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A OURIOUS STORY Shout a Weish Settlement in this Country in the Year 1170 .- Cabot's

Singular Discovery.

In a lecture delivered by Mr. James Wood of Albany, N. Y., he related the following curious tradition which exists among the

In 1170 two brothers, Lavid and Medoc quarreled for the throne. The younger, Medoc, becoming disgusted, gave up the struggle, and fitting out a ship sailed west. The next year he returned, said he had discovered a fruitful country, and called upon his friends to follow him. He had no difficulty in filling ten carpe with men, wome and children. They 1 and away, and, accord-

This would not be worth much as history were it not that it seems confirmed by evience found upon this side of the ocean. In 1670, five hundred years after Prince Me-Morgan was sent from New York to North Carolina to preach to some Welsh people who the outskirts of the settlement and was captured by Indians. They took him many miles nland, and prepared to burn him at the exclaimed, in Welsh, "Have I come so far to die like a dog at last!" To his surprise, the Indian chief sprung forward, loosed his bonds and embraced him, crying in Welsh, "No, not if you speak that language!"

cipal members of this Indian tribe gathered round him and began to converse with him in Welsh. He preached to them and they un-But what amazed him most was to discover that they had a manuscript opy of the bible in the Welsh language. Morgan relates this story in a letter sent to friends in Wales. This letter is well authenticated, but it is the only evidence that we have in the matter. So far as we are aware, nothing more was ever heard of this Indian tribe who spoke Welsh and had a Welsh bible.

Indian tribe who spoke Welsh and had a Welsh bible. But, about fiftees, or twenty years later, an exploring party returning from boyond the Mississippi river relate, among other wonders that they have found a tribe of Indians who spoak the Welsh language. They, too, have a manuscript copy of the Welsh bible. None of their number can read it, and they keep it as a mysterious treasure, carefully rokad up in the skins of animals.

And, fifteen or twenty years later still, another exploring party brings us back strange news from the Red River of the North. They have found there a singular people, with whitened hair and blue eyes. These people speak the Welsh language.

Lastly, Catlin speaks of a tribe of white Indians dwelling along the upper courses of the Missouri. They are different from the tribes around them. Some have fair hair and blue eyes, and their language is strongely mixed with a great number of Welsh words.

"Now," says Mr. Wood, "here we have five independent accounts, which seem to tell one story. They are so strange that historians don't know what to do with them. But if Indians on the American continent can speak the Welsh language, they must have been taught at some time; if there are manuscript copies of the Welsh lible here, they must have come here somehow. And you can put the facts together as you please."

Another curious fact was stated by the lecturer. In speaking of the discoveries of John Cabot, he said in substance:

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turer. In speaking of the discoveries of John Cabot, he said in substance:
Here is a strange thing. John Cabot reached the shores of Newfoundland in 1497, only five years after Columbus set sail. He found that the Indians were in possession of a great number of French words, and could understand him when he spoke to them in that language. They knew the French term for codifish and fishing. He soon learned that the Breton fisherman from the rock-bound coast of northern France were in the habit of coming to these bleak American shores in their little fishing smacks and catching the cod with which these waters abounded. Remember, this was only five years after the time of Columbus. If these fearless fishermen, in their frail vessels, had been traveling backward and forward across the ocean long enough to teach the Indians a good part of their language, who knows whether or not they saw the continent of America even before Columbus tid?

Early Bargains With the Red Man. T. W. Higginson, in Harper's Magazina. The disposition to cheat and defraud the ludians has been much exaggerated, at least as regards the English settlers. The early Span-

iah invaders made no pretense of buying on foot land from the Indians, whereas the English often went through the form of purchase and very commonly put in practice the reality The Pilgrims, whom in great distress at the very beginning took baskets of corn from an Indian grave, and paid for them afterward. The year attor the Massachusetts colony was founded, the court decreed: "It is ordered that Jesias Plastowe chall (for stealing four baskets of corne from the Indiana) returne them eight baskets againe, he fined five pounds, and hereafter called by the name of Jesias, and not Mr., as formerly he used to be." As a mere matter of policy, it was the general disposition of the English cettler to obtain lands by honest sale; indeed, Gov. Josiah Winslow, of Plymouth, declared, in reference to King Phillip's war, that "before the present troubles hooke out the English did not possess one foot of land in this colony but what was fairly obtained by honest purchase of the Indian proprieties." This policy was quite general. Capt West in 1610 laught the site of what is now Richmond, Va., for some copper. The Dutch dovernor Minutt bought the island of Manhattan in 1620 for sixty griders. Lord Baltimore's company purchased land for cloth, tools, and trinkets; the Swedes obtained the site of Christians for a kettle; Roger Williams bought the island of Rhode Island for forty fathoris of white boads, and Now Haven was sold to the whites in 1638 for "twelve locate of English citali, twelve alchemy spoons, twelve hatchets, twelve porringers, twenty four knives, and twenty-four reases of French Knives and spouna." Many other suth purchases will be found recorded by Dr. Edila. And though the price paid might, often seem indicrously small, yet we must remember that a knife or a hatchet was worth really meet to an Indian than many miles of wild tand; while even the beads with each office and white whitee, and was worth in 1600 five shillings a fathorn The Pilgrims, whom in great distress at the very beginning, took baskets of corn from an Indian

shipowners would only be too giad to have two passages through the isthmus; for to say nothing of the gain of time owing to their being less traffic through each, the two canals would compute with each other, and the matual reaction would, as in the case of two railways to the same place, make the raise go do on. No nation has a title of the interest Ragiand has in the undertaking, and he hopes our commercial magnates will not so long door you monitorial magnates will not so long door to make a company to concession; as to samble some other ration, to step in and bear it off before them. othing of the gain of time owing to their be-

[Stelle, of Lackswamms.]

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1883.

Hinted the tale?

How with his

me, Bowed at my feet; How with his passionate lips he manity, Surely 'tis this.

A Wor Ended at the Gaming-Table. Cincinnati Enquirer.

It is a historical fact, though not generally known except to those intimately acquaint with Spanish history, that the first Carlist war was ended by a bet, or -what amounts to the same thing—a wager over the gaming-table. The Carlist army had suffered great losses, but could have still held the field for a while longer. On the other hand, the Liberal army, after seven years' campaigning, felt truly sick of the business. Don Carlos had gone to France for a holiday, and on each side the leaders had a genuine desire of following his example. It was under these circumstances that Marshal Espartero had a conference with Maroto, the Carlist general,

conference with Maroto, the Carlist general, for the purpose of negotiating a truce. They were old clums of the South American war, but since that time they had exchanged only cannon balls, in addition to more than one fierce proclamation. When they met in a lonely farm at night, in the greatest secrecy, it was feared by many lest a quarrel or a personal encounter might arise from the occasion. Both entered a lower room in which a table had been arranged, with candles, paper, pens and ink, and then they were left alone. For more than five hours they were closeted. And pray what were they doing all this time? On seeing Espartero, whom he knew well for the greatest gambler that ever lived, Maroto had taken out of his pocket a pack of eards and challenged his fee at tresillo. Espartero had always been lucky. He won first all the cash of his opponent, then he won his own terms for truce, then article after article, he won the entire submission of the Carlist army. Maroto- paid his debt like a gentleman, and thus ended the first Carlist war.

How a Kentucky Newspaper tion Even. Henry Watterson.

Henry Watterson.

A newspaper in Cincinnati was making it the business of its life to descant upon crime, chiefly murder of course, at the south. A newspaper in Louisville did what it could to parry these blows. It deprecated the spirit of the attack, and in many cases proved both malevolence and falsehood. All to no purpose. The stream was Bitter creek, and the lamb had muddled the water very high up. At length there was nothing left for it but reprisal. The southern paper began at first by publishing every day a column or two columns of "Ohio crimes" reported to and taken bodily out of the Ohio press. These ispiece a picture of my amiable and estimable friend, the editor of the Charimant paper in question, standing upon a stack of bibles, totally oblivious to the killings, wife-beatings, and other dreadful and inhuman acts going on right about him, but gazing wistfully and absorbedly through a spy-glass leveled toward the south. There was no further controversy that and of the controversy

In the early days of Michigan, when one territory, a capitalist from the east suddenly bought up all the tobacco and whisky to b got hold of in the state. There was no rail road communication; it was winter, and there was no navigation, and everything promise a big profit on the speculation. Prices began to creep up and settlers to inquire and pro-test, and the capitalist was rubbing his hands test, and the capitalise was recommended.

And holding on, whom something happened.

He was on his way to church one Sunday when he was seized by a band of tough-looking ploneers and carried to the river, where a hole already had been cut in the ice. "What is the meaning of this?" he finally

"It means old prices fur whisky and ter backer!" replied the spokesman. "How?"

They proceeded to enlighten him. Two of the band gave him a duck into the water, and he was plunged in and hauled out three times before he got his breath and said:

"Give him some more!" said the leader, and into the freezing cold water he went again. When they hauled him out, blue with cold and teeth chattering, he observed:
"And whisky is 10 cents a gallon less than

Wenderful Fests of Memory.

Cincinnati Enquirer. Some years since, when Rev. Henry Ward Some years since, when Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was delivering two lectures through the country, "Hearts and Hands" and "Heads and Hearts," the ticket-holders voted which lecture they preferred. Colonel Demeres, of The Troy Times, made a bet that he would sit on the stage with the orator, remember every word the orator said, and have it, in his paper the next day.—Mr. Beecher being advente to having the lectures taken by shorthand reporters. Mr. Beecher heard of the wager, and, struck by its novelty, consented tint the colonel should occupy a seat on the platform and publish as much of his lecture as he could remember. At the conclusion of the lecture Colonel Demeres went to the office. lecture Colonel Demores went to the office of The Troy Times, and without halt or slip, dictated to reporters from memory the antire address, word for wood, which appeared, of course, the next morning. A similar feat of memory on a wager wa once performed by General Charrette, who repeated, after one perusal of The Morning Post, the entire contents of the paper, from the date to the publisher's name, without a ingle blunder or omission.

Man's Ingomists. Several years ago salt deposits were found ear Middlesborough at a depth of 1,200 feet but all efforts to make it an industrial success failed until recently, when wells were sunk, and in them two tubes are placed, one within the other, so that a circular space is left between them. Into the circular space water is poured, which dissolves the salt, and the brine thus formed and subsequently pumped out yields about 100 tons of salt a

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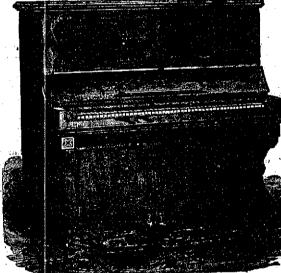
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretotoro existing between alex. Rebinger will Frank Reeser under the firm name of Remisorse & Reezer, we tale day, June 7th, 1882, dissolved by mutual consent, Alex. Nebinger existing from the firm. The business will be continued by Frank Reeser, John Reeser and Henry Hake, under the firm name of Frank Reeser & Co., the new firm assuming all liabilities of the late firm.

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Tais year's graduating class of The Miege numbers 149, the largest that has ever graduated from that

THE Continental Guarde, a volunteer military company of New Orleans, are visiting New England cities as the guests of local compa-

A crouse demolished twenty live farm houses, and did much other damage, in the southern portion of

are exects of Gen. Dustin Ward, the expression of a satisfied wall to disappointed and soured is lost!" because it raineth not. The

Set Louis and much range St. Louis, and much dan to his been done to property on both sides of the river. Our news columns tell the story of the wild waste of waters in the famous Amer-Bottom, and the danger to life and property.

Senarca Voorners is the authority

for saying that there is no serious trouble between those two "favorite sons", of Indiana Hendricks and McDendid both of whom are candidates for the presidential nomination, and that it is not true that they sat side by side at dinner the other substance. He moveth to Kansas, day and heyer spoke. The world will be called much easier to know are on speaking terms with each

A sespecious moisture was observable in the eyes of the sympathizing bystendars who witnessed the meet-ing test evening at the Palmer Bouse, of Hon. "Sunset" Cox, of New York, and Hon. "Bill" Springer, of Illinois. The two gazed into each other's eyes for one brief mo-ment, and then, with the simultane. "Samuel" rushed into each other's arms, and embraced with fraternal warmth. The distinguished gentlemen are presumptive rivals for the Speakership of the next House, and it is more than probable that they will at the opening of the session pour into each other volley after volley of verbal hot-shot, but away from the Congressional battleground they are friends and brothers, and mild eyed peace folds them lovingly together under her wing Behold how good and how pleasant it is for Democratic brethren to dwell together in unity. - Chicago

Ir is estimated that there are five times as many kinds of insects as there are species of all other living gives shelter and support to 450 species of insects, and 200 kinds make their homes in the trees. In 1849. Alexander von Humboldt estimated that the number of species preserved in collections was between 150. 900 and 170,000 but scientific men-hoot say that, there must be some-

Ex-JUDGE GRONGE HOADLEY, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Ohio, is one of the leaders of the Cincinnati Bar. He has identified himself for a year back with the Hour interests, and this fact makes him strong in his party. He was attorney for the liquor-dealers when the Pond bill was before the Su preme Court last year, and won the case for them, the Court declaring the bill unconstitutional. This year the court assigned to him the man agement of the suit brought to test the constitutionality of the Scott bill taxing liquor saloons, decision on which is to be rendered soon. This connection, although merely profess ional, suggested his candidacy. He

thought, as did his friends, that the liquor issue being prominent in the atale no one so well as he could ad-beate on the stump the liberal side of it, and that if such advocacy could be prompted by personal interest it would be more effective than otherwise. The idea was a taking one, especially in the cities, which are the Democratic strongholds, and his canfrom the day on which it was announced. His candidacy draws the line on the whisky question more distinctly in the campaign than it was before the nomination. It commits the Ohio Democracy not only to anti-prohibition, but to anti-taxation of the whisky traffic in any manner or form whatever.

JUDGE GRORGE HOADLEY, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, is a bright, snappy little man with a boyish face and a complex on which almost approaches the color of a ripe banana. He speaks with a ick, acryous, emphatic address. which denotes nerve-power and self-

An old lady living up under Manafeld Mountain remarked the there firemen burst their hose at every fire. 'Pears likely they don't wear good home knit socks."

Tuz pleasantest things in the regions art in life is to have a eny of them as possible.

HAVE you seen the great Curar O tax-

THE LIFE OF MAN. Walting Description of It by Bob Burdette.

Man, born of a woman, is of a few days, and no teeth. And, indeed, it would be money in his pocket some-titues if he had less of either. As for his days, he wasteth one-third of them, and as for his teeth, he has convolsions when he cuts them, and as the last one comes through, lo, the dentist is twisting the first one out, and the last end of that man's jaw is worse than the first, being full of porcelain and a roof plate built to

hold blackberry seeds. Stone bruises line his pathway to manhood; his father boxes his ears at home, the big boys cuff him in the play ground, and the teacher whipe im in the school room. He buyeth Northwestern at 110, when he hath sold short at 96, and his neighbor unkadeth upon him Iron Mountain Light county, Mo., Wednesday at 633, and it straightway breaketh down to 521. He riseth early and sitteth up late that he may fill his brains and storehouses, and then his children's lawyers divide the spoils among themselves and say "Ha, ha!"

He growleth and is sore distressed because it raineth, and he beateth happy Bourbon, but rather the tipon his breast and sayeth, "My crop late rains blight his wheat and the rost biteth his peaches. If it be so that the sun shineth even among the nineties, he sayest, "Woe is me, for I perish," and if the northwest wind ieth down in forty-two below he crieth, "Would I were dead!" If he wear sackcloth and blue jeans men say "He is a tramp," and if he goeth forth shaven and clad in purple and line linen, all the people cry, "Shoot the dude!"

He carrieth insurance for twenty

five years, until he hath paid thrice over for all his goods, and then he letteth his policy lapse one day, and that same night fire destroyeth his store. He buildeth him a house in Jersey, and his first-born is devoured by mosquitoes; he pitcheth his tents in New York, and tramps devour his and a cyclone carryeth his home away over into Missouri, while a prairie fire and ten million acres of grasshoppers fight for his crop. He setteth himself in Kentucky, and is shot the next day by a gentleman, a

shot the next day by a gentleman, a colonel and a statesman, "because, sah, he resemble, sah, a man, sah, he did not like, sah." Verily, there is no rest for the sole of his foot, and if he had it to do over again he would not be born at all, for the day of one's birth."

There are only two planks in the platform adopted by the Ohio Democracy yesterday that are at all noteworthy—one squints at free trade in tariff legislation, and the other squints at free trade in neither case did the convention have the courage to look these two great questions fairly and honestly in the face. The fact is, Ohio is not a good State for free trade nonsense, and the Democratic leaders know it; and as regards the liquor traffic, the people of that State are in a fair way to regulate that question on a basis of common sense and justice, in spite of Democratic devotion to the interof Democratic devotion to the interests and the contents of the barroom. -- Chicago Journal.

Popular Excursion to St. Paul. one of their popular exenssions to St. Paul, Minnesota, leaving Decatur at Ga. m. Wednesday, July 11, 1883. Fare for the round trip only \$16. Return tickets good for thirty days. Sleeping cars and coaches ran through from Centralia, Ill., to St. Paul without change. Application for sleeping-car berths should be made to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, on or before July 7. Baggage checked through. Train will arrive at St. Paul about 7:40 a. m. July 12. Reader, if you would attend the "Assembly" at White Bear Lake, near St. Paul, visit the wonderful falls of St. Anthony, the "laughing waters of Minnehaha, the celebrated and beautiful Lake Minnetonka, or take a trip to Bismarck, the "new capital" of Dakota, this excursion offers not only the greatest possible comfort but the lowest possible rate. J. F. Menny, General Western Passenger Agent.

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Perl's undertaking rooms. June 1-dlm A Washington letter says: "It is usual now for a friend of a bride who has a country house to vacate it and invite the newly-married to take possession and pass the first week in retirement. This is now the fashion, instead of a wedding journey, and the rest must be grateful after the long months of preparation and excitement which attend the sensational weddings of the present time.

Ur in cultured and modest Boston they do not call the g-r-t-r snake by its familiar name, but with a modest blush whisper, "The limb-

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#### **Special Dispatches**

FLOOD AND WIND. Thousands in Property Destroyed and the Worst

to Come.

People Forced to Flee for Their Lives-Central and Western Missouri Storm Swept.

Sr. Louis, June 23.—The river con tinues to advance slowly, the gauge at the foot of Market street at dark last night reading 33 feet and 14 inches, a rise of 3 reaging so lect and 14 inches, a rise of 3 teles in the past 24 bours. While many, including the signal service authority, are of the opinion that the stage of water will be increased at least a foot or more, others are just as certain that the "flood will reach its highest point within the next twelve hours, unless there should be heavy rainfalls, and that the first amnouncement of a decline, will be made to-day.

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GRAVE YARD SWEPT AWAY.

As the steamer Choutean was landing w
Harlow's landing on the Illinois shore, a
short distance below St. Louis, on Thurs. Harlow's Landing on the Illinois shore, a short distance below St. Louis, on Thursday afternoon hart, her prov struck the brank, which is very loose from the effects of the water, with considerable force, causing large sections to fall into the water. The boat swung out into the stream to get out of the way of a tree which was being rapidly undermined and had scarcely got out from the shore when the tree weat into the river with a crash. The coffins containing the remains of persons who had been buried near by were observed to fall into the river and float away, and the ends of other coffins were seen projecting from the bank. It was a graveyard. Several parties went to work to remove the remaining bodies to places of safety, and quite a number were removed. Testerday the whole site of the graveyard bed had gone into the river, carrying with it all the bodies which the workmen did not have time to remove. From the mrible headstones which had been piled upon the river bank the place appeared to have been the burial ground of the Harlow family, but is said to have contained the bodies of quite a number of old residents of the neighborhood. The tanding for many years, but is known by old river men as Harlow's Landing.

Floring for Their Lives. East Carondelet, Ill., June 23 .- The erisis at Fish Lake was reached at 11 o'clock night before last, when the dike for a disance of about one hundred and sixty feet gave way, turning the Mississippi loose upon nearly 10,000 acres of the richest land n the American bottom.

For ten hours preceding the final catas trophs over seventy-five men buried in sand bags and car loads of coal in the hope that the dike

The Madison Dike. MITCHELL. III., June 23.-It is imposthie to fully comprehend the danger of the people in the bottom lands without seeing the high, narrow wall of earth that keeps back destruction. The watchers are kept The Illinois Central railroad will run hard at work all the time looking hard at work all the time looking after the base of the dike. Occasionally a quantity of water slips through at the bottom, and the weak spot has to be immediately repaired. The sweepage has been so great that for a distance of thirty feet from the base of the dike the soil is covered with water. The water has risen to within about eight inches on an average of the top of the dike, which is not level by any means. In some places the aurface of the dike is twolve inches above the water, in others only four or live. The whole interior of the levee at Madison has been braced with bags of sand. inches above the water, in others only four or five. The whole interior of the levee at Madison has been braced with bags of sand. About haif the watchers are farmers. The rest are men who have been hired at high wages to assist them. The hired men get their full quots of sleep, but very few of the farmers have sleet since Wednesday night. Several of them said to the reporter last night that they had not slept five hours since Sunday. An inch or two more and it will be beyond the power of the men now at work to prevent an immediation, which would be terrible in its result. Should the water break through the dike it would be over East St. Louis in an hour.

Corumbia, Mo., June 23. - For the first time in the history of Columbia, the town was visited by a cyclone, or what threatened to be one between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday. About 12 o'clock a dark and threatening cloud arose in the northwest, and very soon thereafter a terrific wind and rain storm prevailed, the rain being the heaviest ever known in this section. It did not rain, but it poured, and the rayines and streets were converted into wide and turbuient streams of water. The storm blew in the windows of a number of houses, destroying the furniture, etc. Portions of the roof of the state university, public school, Christian church and Exchange National bank were blown off. Some of the windows and chimneys of Col. E. C. Moore's fine new dwelling were broken in or blown down and much other damage done. ening cloud arose in the northwest, and

Hilled by Lightning. MARSHALL, Mo., June 23.—During the heavy storm last evening a man named Frank West and two horses were killed by

highting about eighteen miles east of this city. West and his brother had driven to town in a four-horse wagon, and while the latter was in the store trading the accident occurred, resulting in the killing of West and the two borses. Deceased leaves a wife and four children. Street Railroads Are nowhere compared to Summer Cook ing Stoven! The introducer of this comfort to housekeepers of Decatur is still on hand with all the best makes of Summer

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BICHMOND, Va., June 51.-A terrible and bloody tragedy was temporarily avoided last evening, near Hanover Junc-tion, by the timely arrival of policeman Alex. Tominson, of Richmond, who sare prised Mr. Bierne one of the principals in the Bierne-Elam duel and arrested him while on his way to the dueling grounds. Thursday evening parties representing both the gentlemen met in Richmond, and, after the usual formalities of delivering and accepting a challenge, agreed upon a cartel substantially as follows: The principals, W. C. Elam and Richard F. Bierne, were to fight with six-barrieled navy revolvers, all boated. The distance, owing to Mr. Elam being near-sighted, was fixed at eight paces. They were to fire between the words "One, two and three, fire." If neither was killed or wounded the command was to be again given and the principals were then to fire and continue to fire until all the barrels of their pistols were empty, or until one or the other was disabled. He also formally arrested all the parties as witnesses, including Mr. McCarty and Mr. Ragiand, seconds of the duelists: The officer then took the party sit back to the Junction, where he handed Mr. Blerne over to Alex. Tominson, of Richmond, who sur-

Ragiand, seconds of the duelists. The officer then took the party ril back to the Junction, where he handed Mr. Blerne over to the custody of Doputy Sheriff Taylor. of Hanover county. A few minutes later and the principals would have been face to face, and at '8 o'clock a fight to the death would have taken place. Mr. Elam has not been seen. Mr. Bierne was under bond by a Hanover county magistrate and released. The challenge will then be renewed and the fight will inevitably take place. It is more thru probable, the pay meeting will be without the boundary be renewed and the agest take place. It is more thrn probable, the next meeting will be without the boundary

ST. Louis. Mo., June 23 .- For three months past preparations had been making for a great powder blast in the granite quarries at Syenite, about a hundred miles down the Iron Mountain railroad and im-The blast took place Thursday afternoon, when 4,000 pounds of powder were discharged and over 50,000 tons of rock, by actual measure-ment, were lifted and turned over in of rock, by actual measurement, were lifted and turned over in masses convenient for cutting into pavement blocks, and some 20,000 or 30,000 more moved so as to make future quarxying operations comparatively easy. The 60,000 tons of rock absolutely moved from its bed is of the best quality, and it is broken by the discharge into clean-cut masses, forme nearly cubical in shape, others with square faces, and all convenient for the use of the 'plag and fouther?' men who cut and shape the masses for final use. The actual measurement of the mass completely removed and broken up, as above described, or disturbed so as to make the grantic convenient for future quarrying, are 100 fect south from the mouth of the tunnel by 200 feet wide along the cut, and 40 feet deep on the average. The calculation therefore shows 200x100x40-800,600 cubic feet, or about 70,000 tons.

A Westen Mill Bestroyed by an BOONVILLE, Mo., June 23 .- The boiler n woolen mills of M. Gaunt of this city exploded yesterday morning about 7:39 clock, making a complete wreck of the building and machinery. Mathew Gaunt, the proprietor, was caught under the fallthe proprietor, was caught under the falling roof and timbers and, had to be cut out. He is cut about the scatp and left arm and slightly bruised. Aaron Harvey, the engineer, is badly scaleded about the face, arms and chost and is in a critical condition. Katle and George Myers and Peter Kiddle work were each caught under pieces of timber or machinery, and were recovered in only slightly injured condition. Herbert Miner, the only other man in the building, saved himself by jumping from the second-story window.

saved himself by jumping from the second-story window.

Mrs. Gaunt was approaching and about to enter the mill when the explosion took place, and gave the alarm at once. The on-jumping the control of the con-toring the boiler. The estimated value of the mill is \$50,000. It was insured against fire for \$4,000. but as no damage from fire occurred, no insurance can be ex-pected. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 23.-Charleston, a farmer here, is excited over an uxorelde near that piace. On the farm of Mr.

Hill lived Filmore Adams and wife, a young married couple recently from Georgia. In the evening Mrs. Adams left home gia. In the evening Mrs. Admins reteriors on a visit to a neighbor, having to pass through a thick wood on the way. Her husband went out about the same time, returning at sunset looking nervous, which was attributed to the delayed absence of his wife. He said he had not seen her gines also went out. Search was instisence of his wife. He said he had not seen her since she went out. Search was instituted and dogs sent out, in which the huaband tardily joined. Three hundred yards from Hill's house the dogs set up a terrible howling, having found the body of the woman by a log, dead. She had been struck three times with a club, and her head was almost severed from her body with a pocket-knife, which was found near by, and since identified as belonging to her husband. He also had horse mails in his shoes which corresponded with the tracks. Blood was found on his shirt. He is held for murder.

A Burgier Stabled With a Poker LITCHFIELD, Ill., June 23.—Thursday night Chas. Morris, a salesman in J. R. Blackwell's grocery store, who sleeps in the building, heard parties working at the window of an adjoining store-room.. Seizing a heavy iron poker with a sharp ing a neavy iron power with a snarp point he crept to the window and distinctly saw a man at work cutting a pane of the glass, having first removed the wire notting on the outside. Morris launched the poker with all his strength at the burgiar, who screamed, "I'm killed," dropped his tools, and fell back into the arms of a comrade, who hurriedly his tools, and fell back into the arms of a comrade, who hurriedly bore him away. Nothing has since been seen or heard of the intruders, but yesterday morning the sash and weather-boarding were found to be covered with blood that had evidently apurted from the wound made by the poker, which Morris says atruck somewhere about the face or need.

A Deliberate Murder.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 23.—At Dell Valley, eight miles below, at 4 o'clock vesterday afternoon. Marcellus Castley deliberately shot Wm. Fearson oneo in the left breast, twice in the back and ones in the back of the head. Pearson was after the doctor tor his sick mother and me Castley at the doctor's house, when the latter snatched the doctor's pistol and shot Peurson as described, without a word and fied. Pearson died at 8 o'clock. His relatives offer \$500 for Castley, delivered to them dead or alive.

A Reducer Shot. A Deliberate Murder.

GREENVILE, S. C., June 23.—Last week L. W. Floyd, a leading merchant here was shot and severely wounded by Constable Ray, for having seduced his daughter and refusing to marry her. He had drugged the lady to accomplish his purpose. The father openly declared his purpose to shoot Floyd on sight. It has been ascertained new that the seducer has abandoned his business and fied the country.

BLOOMINGTON, Ili., June 28.—Daniel Womeldorf stabled his brother-in-law, Jeff Morris. near Tremout, Tazewell county, Thursday evening. He died at 10 yesterday. Thare were thirteen stabs on his body, any one of six which would have caused death. Morris acted in self-defense.

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Notice to Tax-Payers The supervisor, town clerk and assessor of the town of. Decatur will meet at the town clerk's office in the city of Decatur on Monday, June 25, 1883, to correct and review the assessment of said town for 1883. All persons considering themselves aggrieved will attend and show cause.

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Jappinson Crry, Mo., June 25. About 1:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon this city and section were visited by the severes and most destructive wind storm severes: and most destructive wind storm it has known for many years. It came from almost due north, striking the river near Cedar City, in Callaway county. Refore reaching the river the storm seems to have raged with considerable fury in the southwestern part of Boone county, but as to the damage done is that section, no reports have yet reached this place. Although the storm raged with fury is the city proper, it was at the Ponitentlary that it wrough the greatest destruction. Here, it wrough the greatest destruction. Here, it proved itself a veritable tornade, and while it, raged filled not only the minds, of the convicts, but also the officers and enaployes, with construction and alarm. Striking the new cell building at the northwest corner of the roof, it lifted the latter, which covers an area of 5th by 212 feet, and hurled it into the yard on the south of the building.

It is runered that three men who started across the river in a skiff just as the storm was coming up were caught by it in midstream and drowned. The men, who are mined Harkins, Hart and Wolf, had come over to purchase groceries, and embarked to return but a few moments before the storm altered a skiff was found half a mile down stream, near the prison, turned bottom up. This tends to give credence to the report of their drowning. it has known for many years. It came

Melting Spow.

DENVER, Col., June 23.—The tributar ies to the South Platte river are unusually high. The past two-days of excessive warm weather has caused the snow in the mouncaused the snow in the mountains to melt rapidly. Two bridges across the Cache Lapeudre, in the neighborhood of Fort Collins, have been carried away in the past twenty-four hours, and more losses are threatened: A large amount of water has been the rule in the streams north of here for some time, and in some places the entitivated land is threatened with inundation. The latest telegraphic news is that Grand and Blue rivers flowing on the western side of the continental divide, in Colorado, are higher than ever before known, and scarcely a bridge is left along the entire line of the rivers in Summit and Garfield counties. Mining and prospecting in that vicinity have been brought to a stand-still.

CLINTON, Ill., June 28 .- A peculiar phenomenon occurred at Long Point, in this county. A steady southwest gale was blowing, accompanied by a drizzling rain, when suddenly the wind shifted to the when suddenly the wind spined to the northwest blowing terrifically, bearing with it a heated wave that scorched vegetation and drove stock to shelter. The heat was so interise that it wilted outs in bloom and scorched the biades. It caused quite an

POLITICAL AND GENERAL.

Dorsey's Threats-The Reverend Murderer -Four Fresh Murders-An Accidental and an Intentional Explosion, Etc.

Washington, June 23 .- During the ecent star route trial it was stated that ex-Senator Dorsey would print certain documents and letters in his possession relative to the Garfield presidential election and the formation of the Garfield Cabinet. This correspondence is alleged to be of a sonsational character. A good deal of this sensation has been heavily discounted. It is known here, however, that Dorsey is now being negotiated with by a New York being negotiated with by a New York paper, and that all the writings relative to the celebrated Garfield Conkling compact will be reproduced in the columns of the journal that published the Dorsoy letter. Dorsoy has held these papers secretly until now, when he feels that he owes nothing to the party that has rewarded him with disgrace. Ex-Senator Dorsey proposes after he has camaged the Republican party as much as possible by disclosing some secret history, to transfer himself, troop and baggage, to the Domocracy, and help them in the next presidential campaign. That he has an idea that he will be able to control a large negro following by preaching to them his services in the Garfiold contest, and that he will try to show that his prosecution for star route frauds was the result of a conspiracy among the dead President's enemies. Special Attorney Ker returned to Washington has evening and will appear in the criminal court this morning, when Rrady will have to plead to the new indictments against him, and ex-Senator Kellogg's case will also be considered. In connection a singular question has arisen concerning one of the counsel retained by the Louisians statesman. When the star route cases were first discussed William A. Cook, a well-known criminal lawyer of this city, was retwined by the Government as specimi counsel. He was very anxious to try the case against extruited by the other attorney in the case. paper, and that all the writings relative Senator Kellogg at that thee, but was over-ruled by the other attorney in the case. Subsequently Mr. Cook retired from the Government side, but since the new indict-ment was found against Kellogg the later secured his former prosecutor, who will be his leading counsel.

The Legislana Homicide. SHREVEFORT, La., June 23.—A Mansfield special last night says: "The preliminary examination of Jenkins' case has been going on all day. The state's evi-dence is now closed and will probably last through to-day. The main portion of the evidence adduced relates to the incidents of the bemicide already published. C. F. Steiffer, a state's witness, testified to the previous ill-feeling of Ben Jenkins against Borden, ex-pressed to him in May last, because of alleged mistreatment in regard to of alleged mistreatment in regard to a misunderstanding about calling on a lady at College, when Borden said, "Not in," but who Jenkins saw at the window as he approached the college. Rev. F. Butler. cousin to Mary Butler, testified that he had a conversation with Rev. Jenkins, on the 13th of June. during the commencement exercises of the college, in which Jenkins exhibited ill-feeling against Borden, telling witness that Borden would not pay his debts, and that he (Jenkins) made an engagement of ride in a buggy with Miss Botler, and Borden objected, which made Jenkins sugry.

gagement to ride in a buggy with Miss Butler, and Borden objected, which made Jenkins angry.

James Williams testified that he saw Mr. Borden and Jenkins go through the store when the shooting was done. He followed them out down the alley, and Ben Jenkins fired twice. He saw Borden fail, and C. E. Jenkins walked with a pistol and fired at his head, and said, "Run, Ben." He saw the blood flow from Borden's head.

Public sentiment here, as far as ascertained, is much divided, but the general sentiment, in the opinion of your correspondent, calmly sweits judical investigation. There is no undue excitement manifested on any hand. The tendency of the evidence goes to show that C. E. Jenkins, brother of Een, fired the last and fatal shot late Bendid it. It is impossible to learn the ine of defense that will be pursued by counsel for the Jenkins brothers.

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measuring of the streets for the proper house numbers are progressing as rapidly as possible. We would advise our citizens to instruct the lady of the house to select the style of number desired when called on, as they are generally at home during the day, while the men are only home at meal time. As the parties doing the measuring do all the platting, measuring and painting the names of the streets on the lamp posts free of charge, they should be well patronized and assisted in every way to gain time, which is

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MASTER'S SALE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, (BS County of Macon, Macon County Circuit Court.

DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1881, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on Saturday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1883 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public anction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the wost entrance door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real cante, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The cast half of the west half of the north sat quarter, the cast laif of the southwest quarter, the west half of the southwest quarter, the west half of the southwest quarter and six (i) nores off the north side of the west half, and the west half of the cast half of the southeast quarter of section fourteen (14), also commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section twenty-innee (23), thence randing east sixty (80) rods, thence north lifty-three and one-third (53%) rods, thence west sixty (80) rods, thence north lifty-three and one-third following the place of beginning, all in township sixteen (80) north, range one (1) cast of the 3rd P. M., containing in all 22 acres, be the same more or less, together with all and singular the tenoments and heroditaments therewing belonging. Said premises will be soid subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, June Eifh, 1883.

Out M. A. BigOWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

Outree & A. Solicitors for Complainant, June Ei-d30d Saturday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1883

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Bargains in MIRRORS, MATTRESSES, and almost all kinds of goods for. Housekeeping. GLAD TIDINGS" Cook Stove.

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April 6-43m°

Proposals for Lamp Lighting. SEALED PROPUSALE WIR be received by the undersigned for ten days to lifet, extinguish and keep in repair the city gas and gasoline street isamps for the present facal year, the bids to include the filling of gasoline lemps, refitting glass for all lemps, and such other work as is necessary to keep the lumps in good repair. The committee on gas reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. SCHROLL, Chairman Gas Com.

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ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

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13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had. DECATUR, ILLINOIS. L. L. FERRISS & CO...

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"Not Selling Out, but Reducing Our Stock, WILL BE OUR MOTTO.

This being the last month of this season, all our Goods will be marked down to a small margin, in order to reduce our stock before the season closes. Our Goods are all New and Stylish, and as handsome as can be found in the market.

Rev. Mr. Semple's Funeral.

MECHANICASUBG, LLL., June 21.—Rev. Alexander Semple, who died on last Tuesday evening of paralysis, at his home in Moawequa, was buried here to-day. Revs. Davis, Prentice, Buck, Dimmitt, Haws, Musgrove, Bennett, Calhoun and Winterbottom conducted the services, which were very impressive and affectionate, and have testimony to the esteem of the de-

MRS. DINET, one of the most Fashionable Trimmers of Chicago, will be with us until July 4th. All orders entrusted to her care will be Batisfactorily attended to.

Please call and examine our stock.

No. 28, East Main Street. MRS. K. EINSTEIN

The Duily Zepublican.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1888.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Carriages at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s. Tax "Remington."

GET a CHEAP CHARLEY PUZZIC. The strawberry supply is getting rather

D. H. HEILMAN had two delivery was gons on duty to-day.

EVERYTHING late in hear goods at Miss Miller's, opposite Postoffice.

THE circuit court will possibly adjourn about June 30th, a week hence.

SER Niedermyer on the mound for fin family groceries and nice vegetables. MERCHANTS' excursion to Decatur over the Midland next Saturday. FEBOUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver

gasoline in five gallon lots. [apr20dtf Mr. E. S. Roe is building a neat cottage on the southeast corner of West Prairie and Monroe streets. Another invoice of Wilson Bros.' Pe

nang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 13-dtf IT has been a long time since Macon county had a night session of the circuit court. Judge Smith "broke the ice" last

SERK no further but go to C. B. Prescott's in opera block and inspect those famous Haines Bros.' pianos. They sell cheup on easy terms.

AND now a dude is described as a young man earning \$4 a week and giving 25 cents to his mother. No doubt there are plenty of dudes in Decatur.

WARM in Decatur to-day, light breeze and slightly cloudy at intervals. At 9:80 a. m. it was cloudy in Chicago, thermometer at 80; at St. Paul, cloudy, 72; at Omaha, cloudy, 68.

Tay the celebrated Egyptian hair re storer, to be had in Decatur only at Wilhelmy's Bon-Ton barber shop. 21-d1w CAPT. LINSCOTT will commence a series of temperance meetings at the tabernacle next Saturday, June 30th. His home is

THE P. D. & E. R. R. Co. will run another Sunday excursion to Peoria June 24th, fare for the round trip \$1. 20dtd LET everybody interested in shorthand hear Prof. J. Geo. Cross in his lecture at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Young ladies are especially invited.

GROCERIES and vegetables purchased at Stockey & Peniwell's store delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

A SCANDAL is agitating the people of Shelbyville. Prof. J. F. Gowdy and Miss Lucy Stukey, teachers in the public schools at that town, have been charged with being too intimate by two janitors. The charges were presented to the board, and the sequel is that Gowdy and Miss Stukey have handed in their resignations. Buy your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [apr20-dtf

ursion tickets on July 2, 3 and 4 from all tations to all stations, good until July nclusive, for 2 cents per mile each way.

23-dewit

Fine harness made to order at low figures at J. W. Tyler's shop, south side city

A SOCIAL will be given at the residence of Mr. James Freeman, on College street, in the 2d ward, on Monday evening, June 25th, by the ladies of the Baptist church. Refreshments will be served. All are invited to be present. Rev. Roberts, who will depart from the city on Tuesday, will be in attendance to say good-by to mem bers of the society.

SECURE your table supplies at Pope & Bro,'s grocery store in opera block.

THE popular "Blower," hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, 18 made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigara.

JAMES W. COOK, 354 Clark street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters has joyable of the series. All are invited to entirely cured me of dyspepsia." 22 SHORTHAND CLERKS are paid from \$75 to \$100 a month. By close application

the average student can fit himself for a position of that kind in aix weeks by studying Eclectic Shorthand. L. A. McDaniel, who graduated under the author of the Eclectic System, (Prof. J. Geo. Cross), and who is an experienced teacher of the art, will teach a six week's term, beginning next Tuesday, June 26, in the grand jury room. One class at 9 a. m. and another at 8 p.m. For information address him at Decatar. 21---11\*

Mr. John H. Young, from the Chicago Art Institute, will arrive in Decatur on Monday, June 25th, to give lessons in water color painting. All those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity should call at the opera house after June

Mr. Otive Coat, jump and nut, always

on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard. March 15-dtf CALL for Schroder's celebrated Bohe

mian cigars, sold at a nickel each by all leading dealers in the city.

Rev. Mr. Semple's Funeral. were very impressive and affectionate, and bore testimony to the esteem of the de-ceased who has been a member of the Illinois Conference for thirty years, dur-ing which he has ever been a faithful, consistent minister. His bereaved family have the sympathy and prayers of their many Christian friends.

Fresh Oysters

Just received direct from New York harbor-all big, fat, fresh and nice-at Mille 's Lunch Boom, on Prairie street.

A new lot of fine suitings at Flenry's,

mhare the Victim-Verdic of the Jury.

The jury returned the following verdict:

In the matter of the inquisition on the body of Andrew Blumburg, deceased, held at Decatur, Ill., on the 23rd day of June, 1883, we the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of Andrew Blumburg.

burg, on oath do find that he came to his death by the falling of a slate roof in the coal mine of the city of Decatur, on June 22, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock

p. m, after hearing the testimony of four witnesses, do find that the cause of his

BOYD BRADEN, foreman; L. B. C. LEFFINGWELL,

THOS. B. ALBERT.

H. S. BULLARD. JOHN W. HARTLEY.

reporter. He says that Blumburg was

window and two children. He had been

a miner for over 10 years, and was one of

the best men in the employ of the com-

pany, earning \$2.50 a day. The deceased

had sayed his earnings and had paid some

Special Meeting To-Night.

All members of the Knights of Labor

rganization are requested to meet at the

hall of Eureka Assembly, No. 1773, this

evening at 8 o'clock, to make arrange-

ments to attend the funeral of Bro. An-

In the Judson J. Hough estate, John

H. Crocker, executor, filed his second re-

port in the county court to-day. The ex-

ecutor has received \$22,217.60, and paid

\$9,320.90, leaving a balance of \$12,896,70,

which amount will be turned over to the

will be remembered, was a victim of the

Newhall House conflagration at Milwau-

THE Driving Park north of the city was

alive with a great number of carriages

and buggies last evening, all filled with

townspeople who greatly enjoyed the

fresh evening breeze. The track, which

is wide and smooth, is in splendid condi-

tion and is a very popular resort for citi-

In Justice Curtis' court to-day Thomas

Lee had an examination on a charge of

Brewer. Mr. Lee was discharged. Brew-

er was unable to state whether Lee swore

on June 8th or May 8th. Mr. Lee testi-

fied that he did not use profune language

By and by there will be family supply

stores in all parts of Decatur for the con-

venience and accommodation of the peo-

please the west-enders, who will no doubt

A BURGLAR went through L. R. Cain's

saloon on Merchant street last night, and

through a rear window of the basement.

ABOUT a dozen members of the Sunday

shool classes taught by A. C. Stevens and

Miss Della Dimmitt had a romp and a

picuic dinner at Imboden's Springs yes-

terday. Mr. Stevens played croquet

Church Festival.

Extensive preparations bave been made

or the regular social and featival to be

given by the ladies of the First M. E.

Church on Thursday evening, June 28th.

The occasion will be one of the most en-

attend. Splendid refreshments will be

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

PIRST M. R. CHURCH.

Love-feast at 9 a. m. Rev. R. N. Da-

vice will preach at 101/2 a. m. Sunday

school at 2 p. m. Sacramental service at

чт. јони'я спокои.

Holy Communion, 7 s. m. Sunday

shool, 9:30 a. m. Service and sermon

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

the Lord's Supper will be administered

D. B. OHUBCH.

FIRST PRESENTERIAN CHURCH.

The New System.

The new law concerning money order

of transporting money through the mails.

The amount is limited to \$100, and no

ender can forward more than three or-

ders to the same address the same day.

The postmaster receives a compensation

of 31/2 cents for every transaction made,

are the rates charged: On sums under

and not exceeding \$10, 8c; from \$10 to

15, 10c; \$15 to \$30, 15c; \$30 to \$40, 20c;

\$70, 85c; \$70 to \$90, 40c; \$80 to \$100,

whether received or paid. The following

General class at 9 a.m. At 10:30 the

Sanday school at 2:30 p. m. Service

10 45 a m. Evening prayer, 7:15 p. m.

and sermon at 4 p. m.

School at 2 p. m.

liquors was swallowed by the thief.

nearly all day.

decouped with \$11 in change left in the

liberally patronize the new market.

ed their roadsters.

in the presence of Brewer.

kee last winter.

A. Shormaker, W. F.

drew Blumburg. Per order of

money on a piece of land in Nebraska.

slate, dead.

conflagration was squelched this forencon at the home of the widow, Mrs. Witts, on West Prairie street, near the corner of Monroe. In some way a can filled with This forencen at J. B. Bullard's undertaking room Coroner Bendure conducted nearly a gallon of finid got on fire in the an inquest on the body of Andrew Blumkitchen, and was sending flames against burg, a miner in the employ of the Decathe wall and up to the ceiling when Mr. tur Coal Company, who was accidentally E. S. Ros and Mr. Skelley, a brick mason, killed at midnight last night while at came to the rescue. Mr. Roe seeing that something must be done at once to prework in the mine, 600 feet underground and about 250 feet west of the bottom of went the threatened catastrophe, reached the shaft. Four witnesses, Pat Giblon for the burning can and threw it into a B. B. Brantley, Patrick Doyle and Eugene hall and then kicked it out of doors. He Long, gave their testimony, which was to then returned and assisted in smothering the effect that Blumburg had gone into a the flames that ignited the wall, from part of the mine that had been abandonwhich the plaster had been knocked off. ed and while he was there a great weight But little damage was done. The back of slate fell upon him. It is estimated of Mr. Boe's right hand was badly burnthat the weight aggregated four tons. ed, and is now bandaged. Mr. Skelley The men became uneasy at the prolonged was so overcome by the smoke and heat absence of their fellow-workmen, and they in the kitchen that he had to be sent to went to look for him. After a search he his home on North Main street in a carwas found beneath the dislodged pile of ringe. Dr. Wilson at Rest. THE VERDICT.

The funeral of the late Dr. George A Wilson, of Wheatland township, who died on June 20th in the 72d year of his age took place on Friday from the Bethlehen Presbyterian church, and was attended by a very large number of neighbors and friends of the family. The services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Bankson, who preached a most appropriate sermon, taking for his text the 9th verse of the 71st Psalm: "Cast me not off in time of old age; forsake me not when strength faileth." The clergyman stated that George Augustus Wilson was born in Windsor, New York, Sept. 27, 1809; came to Worth ington Ohio, in 1834. Graduated at the Medical College in Louisville, Ky., in the vear 1842. Married August 21, 1844, to Harriet M. May in Kingston, O. Moved to Illinois in November, 1864, and has been a member of the Presbyterian

Fire in a Kitchen.

What "might have been" a destructive

interred in the church burial ground. PERSONAL MENTION.

church over 50 years. The remains were

Mrs. J. E. Saxton is home from Terre Haute, after an absence of several weeks. Mrs. O. E. Curtis is at Rochester, New York, visiting her relatives and friends. F. M. Cox is making costly improve neuts at his home on North Main street. T. T. Van Allen, of Pana, is in the city, recting his many friends.

Dr. James F. Moore, who is practicing nedicine at Carrollton, has been in town everal days visiting relatives. R. H. Woodcock, the newly elected

chairman of the county board, came up widow of the deceased. Mr. Hough, it from Macon this morning on business. Will O. Taylor has been booming Mexican Palmes soap at St. Louis. He got home last night.

Park T. Martin, ex-editor of the Danville Commercial, was in the city yesterday for

Rev. William Schoning, paster of the Jerman Methodist church, was made happy yesterday by the arrival of a little stranger at his home on College streetzens wishing a quiet drive or desiring to a boy, 11 pounds. "Ab" Florey, a Decatur boy, who left

the city some years ago, and has been sojourning in Australia and Mississippi, is in the city again. Many changes have using profane language on June 8th, the been made during Ab's absence. complaint having been made by Samuel Ed. C. Cullen, the boss of the advance advertising brigade of the Orton Anglo-

American circus-in Decatur on July 6th -is in the city to-day. He and his men are registered at the St. Nicholas. Wm. T. Stamper is home from Springfield, where he attended the tuneral of

Will S. Matheny, his nephew. Mr. Will Grabbs, a cousin of the deceased, ple. Mr. F. W. Niedermyer, the Mound | was also present at the funeral.

can scarcely speak above a whisper so was engaged as a teacher in one of the severe is the cold he contracted recently higher departments. Mr. Newell was for while at Monticello. Will Barnes, who with Berry Ennis

will graduate from Harvard College next week, has received an invitation from money drawer. An entrance was effected | Prof. Agussiz, son of the deceased naturalist, to spend the summer with him at It cannot be estimated how much of the Newport. Will'who is fitting himself for the medical profession will certainly accept-the Invitation.

> Death of Mrs. Kretsinger. The other day the REPUBLICAN made

neution of the fact that Mrs. Kretsinger, wife of Elder Kretsinger, of the United Brethren church, had received a paralytic stroke at her home near Latham, her entire right side being affected as well as her tongue. The lady, who was aged 64 years, died on Friday. The funeral will occur on Sunday. Mrs. Kretsinger, who had many acquaintances in Decatur, was a native of Ohio. At the age of 14 she united with the U. B. church, and has been a faithful wife and helpmeet to her husband 40 years. Two daughters and three sone of the deceased are living. Last evening Rev. Trueblood went to Latham.

Excursion West. Tuesday, June 26th, over the Wabash. St. Louis and Pacific railway to Kansas City, and from there over the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf R. R., to Fort Scott Cherokee, Parsons, Cherryvale, Columbus, Yates Centre and Baxter Springs, Kansas; or South Greenfield, Missouri, and a low rate will be made from the latter point to Springfield, West Plains and Augusta. The new region of Missonri that is reached by this line offers some of the best inducements to pastor will preach by special request on home seekers to be found in the west. As The Pleasure Dance of Modern Society. no railroad has heretofore reached this Is it Scriptural, and should Christians Participate in It?" Sundsy school at 2 part of the state, it is comparatively new, and rapidly filling up with settlers from p. m. Dr. Davies will preach in the evethe older states. You can here buy govning. After the sermon the secrement of ernment land at \$1.25 per scre, and no settlement on land required; or, you can homestead land in the usual way. It is Services to-morrow as usual. Sunday a region unsurpassed in the quality of its timber; winters mild and climate healthful; best of water; in fact a perfect Eldo-Preaching morning and evening by rado for stock men, as grass is abundant Rev. Prestley. Sunday School at 2 p. m This exentsion will leave all points on the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway on the above day. For information call on will take effect on Monday, July 2, and or write to Thomas Bivans, Excursion will be quite a cheap and convenient way Agent, one door west of the postoffice.

THE ladies of St. John's church will welcome you at their sociable which will be held at the unfurnished house of Mr. C. P. Thatcher, corner Eldorado and Jackson streets, on Tuesday evening, June 26th. Lunch backets, music, dancing, and any amount of talking. Come and enjoy the sociable.

Our aim is to please our patrons and \$40 to \$50, 25c; \$50 to \$60, 80c; \$60 to make permanent friends of them. CHEAP CHARLEY, Reliable Clothier.

THE CIRCUIT COURT. May Term, 1863.-Judge Smith, of Champaign, Presiding.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28. Court convened at 8:30 o'clock.

People vs. Daniel W. Jones; keeping open tippling house; plea of not guilty withdrawn and defendant pleaded guilty to first three counts; nolle as to others. Defendant fined \$20 and costs on each count and ordered to stand committed. - T M'GUELA ACQUITZED.

The case of the people against Thomas McCulla, of Newton, Ill., was tried by McCulla, of Newton, III., was tried by jury, and engaged attention until a late hour last night. McCulla was charged with stealing an overcost from McMahan's saloon. The previous good character of McCulla was established by witnesses brought here from Jasper county. This morning the jury returned a verdict "Defendant not guilty" and he was disconsisted.

Gaar, Scott & Co. vs. Abner B. Bacon & Go.; chancery; by agreement evidence to be closed on both sides by August 31, '83, and case submitted to court. Decree may be rendered in vacation

GOMMON LAW DOCKET. Fannie W. Perrine, adm'r., vs. the Wahash Ry. Co.; case; trial by jury; verdict, defendant not guilty; motion by plaintiff for a new trial overraled, and judgment given on the verdict; bill of exceptions to be filed in 30 days.

Philip Williams vs. The City of Decatar' and W. H. Shorb; base; verdict of jury \$10 damages for plaintiff; motion for a new trial withdrawn and judgment given on the verdict.

Hannah M. Wars, vs. Heary Rishop.

Hannah M. Myers vs. Henry Bishop; assumpsit; verdict of the jury, \$501.66 for plaintiff; motion by defendant for a new trial; verdict of jury set saide and a new trial allowed.

A motion for a new trial was entered by counsel for Charles C. Jokisch in the breach of promise case, the jury having given the plaintiff, Sarah Eckhardt, a verdiet for \$4,833.3316.

" ADJOURNED. Judge Smith adjourned court at 10:30 a. m. until Monday, June 25, at 1:30 p. m.

tur Fair Ground.

The citizens of Decatur and neighboring towns and residents of the country are cordially invited by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to unite in observing Independence Day. Addresse will be made by Capt. Linscott, of Michigan, and one or more public speakers of Macon county. Good music will be furnished by the Grand Army Band. Refreshments:-Sandwiches, coffee, lemonade, ice cream and confectionery may be procured on the grounds. Come one and all, old and young, and enjoy a good old fashioned fourth beneath the shelter and shade afforded at the fair grounds. June23dtd

HYMENEAL.

The Cimton Papers on the Newell-Van-Lue Marriage.

NEWELL-VAN LUE.

Leaf by leaf the roses fall, and one by one the young ladies of Clinton are abandoning their boasted freedom of single life and taking upon themselves the care and responsibility of training a husband in the way he should go. Well, if a school-ma'am cannot hold a young grocer in sphicetion then what is the use of cer in subjection then what is the use of he privileges that are accorded to women the privileges that are accorded to women by the marriage vows? Yesterday morn-ing, Mr. Richard Newell, of Decatur, and Miss Laura VanLue, of this city, were united in marriage, the Rev. T. I. Coultas officiating. The words that united the happy couple were spoken in the pres-ence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom After the ceremony the guests partook of the wedding breakfast, and a couple of the weading presented, and a comple of hours were spent in discussing the good things prepared and in social enjoyment. The bridal party left on the morning train for Chicago. No wedding is complete without pleasant souvenirs from friends and relatives, and of these Mr. and Mrs. Nawell can have no cause for complaint Newell can have no cause for complaint

MINNEAPOLIS is a growing city, and real estate is booming there. Write to Pierson & Overmire, real estate agents for full information in regard to invest.

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This is a stroke of enterprise that will real estate agents for full information in regard to invest.

This is a stroke of enterprise that will real estate agents above a whisper so high school, and for the past year she can scarcely speak above a whisper so nacful and ornamental. many years in the employ of the Illinoi Central company, and till a short time central company, and the a short that ago was night train dispatcher in this city. He resigned his position to enter into partnership in the grocery business with his brothers in Decatur. The Public wishes for them long life and happiness.—Clinton Public, June 22.

A pleasant wedding party occurred yes-terday morning at the home of the bride's mother, on South Centre street. The contracting parties were Miss Laura Van-Lue, a very lovely young lady who has for some time been a teacher in the Clinfor some time been a teacher in the chirton public schools, and Mr. Richard A. Nowell, of the firm of Newell Bros., grocerymen, Decatur, Illinois. Rev. T. I. Coultas joined the happy couple in wedlock in his naturally interesting and please. ing style before a few invited relatives and friends, after which the bridal party sat down to an elegant repeat of substan-tial and palatable edibles. Mr. and Mrs. Newell left for Chicago, and after a few days visit in that city will go to Decatur to live.—Clinton Register, June 22.

DIED. At the family residence near the fair grounds, on Saturday, June 23, 1883, of consumption, James W. Morthland, son son of Robert Morthland, aged 24 years. The deceased had been ill for a period f seven months.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conlan will be buried from the Catholic church.

"Frisco Line." St. Louis & San Francisco railway-George Lower agent. Office first floor, No. 20 East Prairie street, opposite the postoffice, Decatur, Ill. See announcement of "Frisco Line" excursions in an

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine or Wilson Bros. Bhirts.

J. C. Lange, East St. Louis, Ill., says Two bottles of Brown's Iron Bitters ared me of indigestion."

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. Closing quotations at Wm. Keenan's Comm gion Hooms at Noon To-day.

Caucago, June 23. WHEAT-\$1.01% July; \$1.06% Aug; \$1.08% Sept; \$1.16% Oct. CORN—54% July; 54% Aug; 54% Sept; 54%

OATS- 55% July; 20% Aug; 29% Bept. PORR-\$17.12% July; \$17.27% Aug; \$17.40 Sept; \$17.60 Oct. LARD-\$680 July; \$9.90 Aug; \$9. UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 5,000; shipment 365; light bogs, \$5,906\$6.46; mixed, \$5,90 \$6.55; heavy, \$6.25@\$6.45; cattle receipts, 2,00 · Receipts, Shipments, Car Lots.

NEW YORK, June 23.

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maskillful in obseposition, but my well meant efforts have drawn down upon my devoted head such descriptive adjectives as "malicious," "ungentlemanty," "intolarent," &c., and I am now forced to the reluctant conclusion that my friend who more wishes it "distinctly understood that he will not enter into any theological discussion," intended by his essay to make a presumptuous attack-upon all who hold the Catholic Faith of Christ; accuse the church of prescribing a belief to enslave the mind, and flaunt in the face of every christian believer a skepticism which is nothing if it is not a challenge to "theological discussion." There was One who ogical discussion." There was One who aid, "I am the way, the truth, and the offered at our house.

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said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life;" and, "Whosoever heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them I will liken unto a wise man who buildeth his house upon a rock." Thus he prescribed for men some things for them to think about, study and believe, and therefore, according to Fritz, was verily guilty of presuming to enforce a "complete and contemptible bondage" upon the mind, said though fritz writes an essay to prove and commend his position, which essay he gives to the public press, yet he does not stone wish to enter into any theological discussion. It would have been better if he had come to that conclusion before the essay was written, and saved me from a mistaken attempt, to put him right before the community and get abused for my trouble. Very truly his and yours,

The above was written immediately after the appearance of Fritz's eard, but thinking the public already well understood what must be my chagrin at the persistent folly of my friend, I concluded not to publish it. Emboldened by this, the hitherto silent partner in this case, having helped frilz get into trouble, now feels called upon to make a frantic effort in his behalf, and only succeeds in showing the corrupt source of much of the resistent folly of my friend, I concluded not to publish it. Emboldened by this, the hitherto silent partner in this case, having helped frilz get into trouble, now ing the corrupt source of much of the resistent folly of my friend, I concluded not to publish it. Finboldened by this, the hitherto silent partner in this case, having helped frilz get into trouble, now ing the corrupt source of much of the resistant folly of my friend, I concluded not to publish it. Finboldened by this, the hitherto silent partner in this case, having helped frilz get into trouble, now feels called upon to make a frantic effort in his behalf, and only succeeds in showing the corrupt source of much of the resistant folly of my friend, I concluded not to publish it. Finboldened by this, the hitherto silent partner in this case, fluence of R. I. P. is a mystery to many. After reading that I am "imbeeile," "ignorant," "abject," "anmanly," and a "pious idiot," I am truly thankful that "no more violent hands" will be laid upon my "mental methods" than that of "words." The sentence in which this sentiment is expressed is so mixed that it is evident this "votary of science" has at least laid violent hands on the science of grammar. The sentence if taken literally, is jarcon. violent names on the science of grammar. The sentence, it taken literally, is jargon. What are the hands of words, or how can hands be laid upon mental methods? What he means to say, is that he intends to be content with blackguardism, and record. Piques, at 5c per yard.

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ness but are disposed to regard him as pretty near a ghoul.

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With regard to the authority of the Bible "upon any point concerning the real progress of our race morally, physically or intellectually," a word or two may be said. The Ten Commandments surely contain good moral principles, and the Sermon on the Mount has certain far-reaching interpretations of them which the enlightened conscience of mankind has generally acknowledged. If R. I. P. has generally acknowledged. If R. I. P. has a fear of mental slavery so great that he rejects their authority, it is well the Decatur police know it that they may keep an eye on him. As regards "physical progress," I believe the ancient Romans were once so devoted to it that they imagined it would be a good thing to kill off all puny babies and all the aged and decrepit men and women. It was a move in the interest of physical science with a view of always having a stalwart race.

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with an independent of the physical well-being generally is a question which I need not touch upon further than to say that where the Bible has gone there has somehow gone improvement in physical condition and science. In regard to "progress intellectually," I am forced to admit that with such an intellectual pigmy as Wm. E. Gladstone who represent christian belief in the revealed word of God, on the one hand, and the gigantic intellectual stature of R.I. P. on the other, I am at loss what to say. I am asked whether the "votaries of science" ever laid violent hands" on any one. I do not know whether those who rejected christianity in the first centuries were "votaries of science". I think they were about as much so as R.I. P., but I do know that the church of Christ was consecuted during the first three centuries. physical well-being generally is a ques-tion which I need not touch upon further

uted during the first three centuries. Succeeding Roman emperors, some-times from malice, sometimes perhaps from a sense of duty to the state, pur-sued the early christians with sword and fagot, but afterwards when the church itself became the empire and the bishop of Rome the emperor, inheriting from the old civil empire the doctrine of centralized power and brute force and at a time when immense horder of barbarians had rushed down from the north, casting the shadow of their ignorance over and lay-ing the example of their brutality before the church, hastened on the period when ing the example of their tratainty before the church, hastened on the period when she herself became a persecutor. It re-quires no great skill nor philosophic sen-men in any student of history to be able Big 8 Merchant St.

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men in any student of history to be able to detect the concurrent causes (allied to the natural depravity of man) which led the church temporarily and locally into forgettulness of the spirit of the Master and therefore ont of the religion of Christ. It is not by any means claimed that the church or any part of it has reached the ideal of its Founder. The time for the church without spot or blemish is not yet, but christianity, a power that blesses and saves, still lives and progresses. If in the name of religion true charity has been violated, what did infidelity do in the name of reason during the French revolution of 1789? While justice and morality were proclaimed as the order of the day every moral principle.

and every human feeling was trampled under foot. The great body of French infidels who ruled the nation not only denied all obligations which bind us to truth justice and kindness, but pitied and despised as a contemptible without the United Presbyterians of Scotland have just been having a battle over the introduction of the organ in the church services, quite as lively as despised as a contemptible without the United Presbyterians of the United Presbyterians of the United Presbyterians of Scotland have just been having a battle over the introduction of the organ in the church services, quite as lively as man who believed in their extenses.

Their feelings towards the question of man's future moral responsibility was quite equal to that of R. L.P. In this we may note the comparative merits of Christianity and infidelity in its effect upon individual and national life. While one chine.

individual and national life. While one has been for centuries past subduing the coarser instincts and moving away from the ignorant brutality of past ages, the other still clings to all its former hate and hitterness, and we are forced to suspect that the reason they lay on us "no more violent hands than words," is that they dare not. Our asfety is due to their weakness. The spirit is the same as that which existed one hundred years ago, and the doctrine is the same. "An honest God is the noblest work of man," says an American of this century. "The highest form of crystallization is that which is called God," said the Frenchman of the last century. Then the French infidels had the power of government and decreed that the churches and temples of religion should be closed, and every person requiring the opening of them should be put under arrest, and in a blind worship of an

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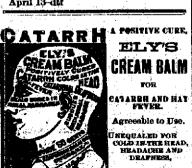
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meet expenses. Booner or later care and to leave their marks. It is true enough, as King ley sings in the "Three Fishers," that "Men must work, and women must weep," but too much working and weeping brush all the bloom from life's fruit.

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